

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

DAVID LANE JOHNSON, : Case No. 5:17-cv-00047-SL
: Plaintiff, : Judge Sara Lioi
v. :
NFLPA, et al., : Plaintiff David Lane Johnson's
Defendants. : Opposition to Defendant NFLPA's
: Motion to Compel Plaintiff to Comply
: with Initial Standing Order
:

In reliance on Local Rule 7.1(f), Plaintiff David Lane Johnson's recent filings – Doc. No. 61 and Doc. No. 62 – were 20 pages in length. Johnson apologizes for his inadvertent reliance on Local Rule 7.1(f), and in opposition to Defendant NFLPA's Motion to Compel (Doc. No. 63), asks this Court to increase the 10-page limitation set forth in the Court's Initial Standing Order (Doc. No. 8) for replies to the 20-page limitation set forth in Local Rule 7.1(f).¹ The manner in which Defendants opposed Johnson's Motion to Vacate required twenty pages to address fully the multiple grounds on which Johnson seeks vacatur, including the extensive facts that support the Motion to Vacate. Further, while Johnson's costs associated with opposing both his union and the NFL are significant, Johnson, through his replies, only seeks to put a complete record before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Johnson does not wish to file anything in violation of Doc. No. 51. In the alternative, Johnson seeks leave to move formally to extend the page limitations.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on May 2, 2017 the foregoing was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system. All parties and counsel of record will receive notice and service of this document through the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system.

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